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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. Hamamoto, et al.  
Serial No: 10/618,301  
Filed: July 11, 2003  
For: RISING AND MOVING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREOF

Examiner: Holzen, Stephen A.  
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Applicant(s): Masaki Hamamoto et al.

Invention: RISING AND MOVING APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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